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VOTE WAS 38 TO 28.

Long and Arduous Tariff Struggle in the Senate is Ended.

BILL NOW GOES TO CONFERENCE

Eight Hundred and Seventy-Four Amendments.

Washington, July 8.—By the decisive vote of 38 to 28 the tariff bill was passed in the senate shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday. The culmination of the long and arduous struggle had excited the keenest interest, and the floor and galleries of the senate chamber were crowded by those anxious to witness the closing scene.

Speaker Reed, Chairman Dingley and many of the members of the house of representatives were in the rear area, while every seat in the galleries was those reserved for foreign representatives were occupied.

The main interest centered in the final vote, and aside from this there was little of a dramatic character in the debate. The early part of the day was spent on amendments of comparatively minor importance, the debate branching into financial and anti-trust channels. By 4 o'clock the senators began manifesting their impatience by calls for "vote, vote," and soon thereafter the last amendment was disposed of and the final vote taken.

There were many interruptions as pairs were arranged, and then at 4:55 o'clock the vice president arose and announced the passage of the bill, yeas 38, nays 28. There was no demonstration, but a few scattered hand claps were given as the crowds dispersed.

The vote in detail was as follows: Yeas—Allison, Baker, Burrows, Carter, Clark, Culham, Davis, Deboe, Ekins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Gallinger, Hale, Hanna, Hawley, Jones (Nev.), Lodge, McBride, McHenry, McMillan, Mantle, Mason, Morrill, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt (Conn.), Platt (N. Y.), Pritchard, Proctor, Quay, Sewall, Shoup, Spooner, Warren, Wellington, Wetmore, and Wilson—38.

Nays—Beacon, Bate, Berry, Caffery, Cannon, Chilton, Clay, Cockrell, Fairbanker, Gray, Harris (Kan.), Jones (Ark.), Kenny, Lindsay, Mahony, Martin, Mills, Mitchell, Morgan, Pasco, Pettus, Rawlins, Roach, Turner, Turpie, Vest, Walbridge and White—28.

An analysis of the final vote shows that the affirmative vote was cast by 35 Republicans, two Silver Republicans, Jones of Nevada and Mantle, and one Democrat, McHenry. Total, 38.

The negative vote was cast by 25 Democrats, two Populists, Harris of Kansas and Turner, and one Silver Republican, Cannon. Total, 28.

Eighty-eight members were paired for the bill and eight Democrats against it. The senators present and not voting were: Populists, five, viz.: Allen, Butler, Heitfeld, Kyle and Stewart; Silver Republicans two, viz.: Teller and Pettigrew.

Following the passing of the bill a resolution was agreed to asking the house for a conference, and Senators Allison, Aldrich, Platt of Connecticut, Burrows, Jones of Nevada, Vest, Jones of Arkansas and White were named as conferees on the part of the senate.

The tariff debate began on May 25, on which day Mr. Aldrich, on behalf of the finance committee, made the opening statement on the bill. The actual consideration of the bill began the next day, May 26, when schedule A, relating to chemicals, was taken up. The debate has been continuous since then, covering six weeks and one day. It has been notable in some respects, although it has lacked many of the dramatic and oratorical features marking past debates.

From the outset the advocates of the bill refrained from set speeches, and the discussion was narrowed to a consideration of rates and schedules, rather than general principles. Mr. Aldrich's sickness took him from the chamber after the first day, and since then the bill has been in immediate charge of Mr. Allison.

The opposition has been directed by the main by Mr. Jones of Arkansas and Mr. Vest of Missouri, while Senators White, Caffery, Gray and Allen have frequently figured in the debate.

The bill as it goes back to the house re-enacts the anti-trust sections of the Wilson act, while the reciprocity and retaliatory provisions are substitutes for those of the house. One of the most important new provisions added by the senate is that placing a stamp tax on bonds, debentures and certificates of stock.

Aside from these more important changes the bill as it goes back to the house has 874 amendments of various degrees of importance, which must be reconciled between the two branches of congress.

IN THE HOUSE.

Recess Taken to Await Return of Tariff Bill From Senate.

Washington, July 8.—The house met yesterday at noon after the recess taken on Monday in anticipation of the possibility that the senate might have passed the tariff bill.

Mr. McMillin (D. Tenn.), rising to a parliamentary inquiry, asked, inasmuch as Monday, under the rules, was one of the days on which the speaker could entertain a motion to suspend the rules, and as this was a continuation of Monday's session, whether it was not now in order to move a suspension of the rules. The speaker replied that he thought it was.

"Then I move to suspend the rules and pass the Cuban bill," cried Mr. McMillin, waving aloft the resolution.

The speaker calmly turned to Mr. Dingley, who was on his feet, and declared that the chair recognized the gentleman from Maine.

Mr. Dingley immediately moved an adjournment. The Democrats howled with delight. "I thought the chair had recognized me," said Mr. McMillin.

"The chair recognized the gentleman from Maine and he moved to adjourn," replied the speaker blandly.

The house then adjourned.

THE COAL STRIKE.

Surface Indications Are Favorable to the Diggers.

Pittsburg, July 8.—Sixty hours after the inauguration of the great coal miners' strike, a comparison of statements from both sides engaged in the contest show favorable results for the diggers. Discounting the miners' official announcements by the operators there seems to be no question that the workmen have scored a decided advance in this district, and it is believed as the Pittsburg district goes so the country goes.

Conservative estimates place the number of miners now striking in this district from 16,000 to 18,000 men, an increase of about 5000. This leaves but from 3000 to 5000 men still working.

The key to the entire situation, from present appearances lie in the success or defeat of the strikers in securing the co-operation of the men now working for the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company. Without these men the strike can hardly succeed, because they will be able in a measure to supply the demand long enough to tide over the present embarrassment.

Patrick Dolan, president of the Pittsburg district miners, is confident that before the present week he will have succeeded in getting all of these men to join the ranks of the strikers, and when this result is effected the battle will be practically won.

The operators are just as confident of success as the miners are and have issued a statement claiming a large accession of men in different parts of the district and a heavier shipping list than usual. One thing slightly in favor of the operators is the freeing of navigation on the Monongahela river which went into effect yesterday. Ten million bushels of coal which have been stocked in the pools above here awaiting this event will be brought to this harbor at once, and be available for the present demand.

YESTERDAY'S BALL GAMES.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Pawtucket—
Pawtucket.....2 4 4 2 3 0 0 2 1—18
Fall River.....0 4 0 5 0 3 0 0—15
Batteries—McCauley, Knorr and Euelow; Norcom and Schrecongost.

At Brockton—
Brockton.....0 0 0 7 0 2 0 2—13
Newport.....0 0 0 0 5 0 1 3—8
Batteries—Foley and Chisham; Moynahan and Shea.

At New Bedford—
New Bedford.....1 1 1 0 3 0 0 0—13
Taunton.....2 1 0 0 4 0 0 1—11
Batteries—Schrist and Counihan; Wich, McCarthy and Burke.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Syracuse—
Syracuse.....1 2 0 0 2 0 0 0—5
Buffalo.....0 4 0 2 0 1 3 4—19
Batteries—McCauley, Willis and Ryan; Grey, Brown and Zahner.

At Scranton—
Scranton.....0 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 1—5
Batteries—Allen and Boyd; Keenan and Diggins.

Manager Burns has signed Jimmy Rogers, ex-Louisville manager, to play second base for the Springfield, Mass., team.

JAPANESE BLUFF.

San Francisco, July 8.—The Japan Herald, commenting upon the Hawaiian situation editorially, says: The ominous calm which is now prevailing regarding the Hawaiian question is not difficult to interpret, and anyone who runs may read, notwithstanding the secrecy which attends the preparations of the Japanese government for a descent upon the Hawaiian islands. The Japanese population now of the Sandwich Islands is about 25,000; say 18,000 of them are men, and those men are practical soldiers, who have been through their conscript term in the army. To send over two or three large transports with the necessary arms, ammunition, field guns, etc., is the easiest thing possible. There are only two harbors worthy of the name in the Sandwich Islands—Honolulu and Hilo—and these and any other possible landing places would be seized upon by the Japanese, before America could think of moving, by the troops which would be drawn from those who are already there as emigrants.

CHURCH ARMY POSTS.

Boston, July 8.—Hereafter the church army posts in this vicinity are to be independent of the New York authorities and under control of a local board organized under the Church Army association of the diocese of Massachusetts.

The government of the association lies in the council, which is composed of clergy and laity, and is to be elected annually. The present officers are: President, Francis B. Sears; secretary, Montague Chamberlain of Harvard university; treasurer, Samuel H. Kimball; president of the council, A. J. C. Sargent; chairman of the executive committee, Rev. Henry M. Forbster. The association has the hearty support of a large number of influential churchmen of the diocese. At present there are two posts in Boston and one each in Lynn, New Bedford and Fall River.

SCHOONER RUN DOWN.

Newport, R. I., July 8.—During a heavy fog last evening the Fall River line steamer Priscilla, while on her way down the bay from Fall River, ran down an unknown two-masted schooner loaded with lumber, carrying away both masts and causing her to make water freely. Captain Nickerson of the Priscilla offered every assistance to the schooner, but her captain refused, and the Priscilla proceeded on her way to the wharf here. The Fall River line officials sent out a tug after the schooner.

APPLETON ALUMNI REUNION.

New Ipswich, N. H., July 8.—The alumni of Appleton academy held their sixth reunion yesterday, a large number of old students from all parts of the country being present and participating in the exercises. Appleton is one of the oldest schools in America, and in New Hampshire is junior only to Exeter, having been founded in 1789. In recognition of a \$25,000 endowment from Samuel Appleton of Boston, its present name was given it in 1833.

TEACHER AND PUPIL WED.

Boston, July 8.—Heinrich Schuecker, the well known harpist of the Boston symphony orchestra, and Miss Stephanie Bailey, his handsome young pupil from the West, were married in this city yesterday. The wedding was a quiet one.

BY TELEGRAPH

FRANCE JOINS AMERICA

The French Government Will Co-operate with American Silver Envoys Toward International Agreement.

London, July 8.—The three special envoys, empowered by the United States to negotiate with Europe and the powers, for a settlement of the silver question on international lines, will have two embassies behind them in place of one. They produced so good an impression upon the French government during their stay in Paris that the French embassy in London has been instructed to cooperate with the American embassy in such conferences and negotiations as may be conducted with the British government.

It has been known that M. Meline and the French ministry were outspoken in expressing their sympathy for the objects of their mission, but it has not been suspected that the French government would be prepared to lend diplomatic as well as moral support to this movement of the McKinley administration in favor of bimetallism. It is nevertheless true, that these envoys in their negotiations with foreign officials and the chancellor of exchequer will have the hearty cooperation of both the French and American embassies.

DRAQQING THE RIVER.

Search Commenced for the Remains of the Murdered Cudde-suppe.

New York, July 8.—The harbor police began the work of dragging for the missing head of Cudde-suppe at 8 o'clock this morning. The dredging started at 10th street just below the New York slip of the Green Point ferry. It is thought that this ferry was used by Thorn and that the bundles were thrown off as the boat was entering the slip. The tide was on ebb this morning and grappling was done up stream towards 11th street.

If work here is not successful, the whole river will be dragged as far as 44th street in vicinity of the navy yard where there is strong eddy, toward which the bundle, if it floated at all, might have slowly drifted.

Martin Thorn, the accused murderer of Cudde-suppe, spent last night in a cell at police headquarters. A detective watched him during the entire night to prevent any attempt at suicide. He will be kept at police headquarters until Friday, when he will be re-arraigned at Jefferson court. Mrs. Naek will be brought up at the same time and the two will then meet face to face.

Thorn and Mrs. Naek were indicted by grand jury today for murder in the first degree in connection with the Cudde-suppe murder case.

The Financial Message Withheld.

Washington, July 8.—The proposed

WILL GO TO VOTE.

Debate Shut Off on Tariff Conference Report.

Washington, D. C., July 8.—The house committee of rules decided today to prevent the special order sending the tariff bill to conference as soon as it was received from the senate. This will give but 20 minutes debate on a side. The Democrats tried to secure an agreement for time to debate the conference report but none was made. The Republicans offered a day and the Democrats asked for three or four days.

The house adopted the special order and agreed to Dingley's motion to non-concur in the senate amendments and agree to a conference. Speaker Reed appointed the following conferees on the tariff bill: Representatives Dingley, Payne, Dabell, Hopkins, Grosvenor, republicans; Bailey, McMillin and Wheeler, democrats.

Local News!

EAGLES ARE NUMEROUS.

A Question for the County Commissioners to Decide.

Dog damages have been allowed by the county commissioners as follows: A K. Cleveland of Dalton \$38, John S. Barton of Dalton \$97, A. N. Rossett of Richmond \$25, John Monson of Sheffield \$55, Armetta Kemp of Savy \$83, D. B. Clark of Williamstown \$21, W. H. Mechem of Williamstown \$27, George D. Parker of Pittsfield \$106. L. B. Guan of Lanesboro asks for damages of \$30, claiming that eagles killed some of his spring lambs. This is a new question and the commissioners are undecided what action to take in the matter. The eagles are said to be increasing at the Cheshire reservoir and farmers in that vicinity assert that they are evincing an especial fondness for lambs and chickens.

THE COUNTY LEAGUE.

The Schedule Was to be Made Up Friday Noon.

A meeting was held at the Pittsfield house Wednesday with a view to forming a baseball county league, but owing to the fact that Pittsfield was not represented no definite action was taken in the matter. Lawson of North Adams, Curran of Adams and Appell of Dalton were present, but Manager McLaughlin of Pittsfield refused to enter into the scheme. Jack Dooley of this city says the scheme was put through and the schedule was to be made Friday.

The teams forming the league were to be North Adams, Pittsfield, Benfrew and Dalton.

LAWSON'S WHEREABOUTS.

Heard the Rumors That Were Abroad Yesterday and Became Discouraged.

Al. W. Lawson, founder of the North Adams baseball club, is now at Lynn beach and will remain there two weeks and return to this city, so his friends say. The reason given for his not returning Wednesday evening is that the rumors of yesterday overtook him in Pittsfield and that he became discouraged.

Firemen Disturbed.

The firemen are disturbed over the report that the new hook and ladder truck on its way to this city was demolished by lightning Wednesday evening, on the Fitchburg railroad near Housick Falls. Inquiries at the Fitchburg freight depot elicited no information on the matter.

Jack Dooley's Claim.

Jack Dooley is of the opinion that he has a good claim on Lawsonian field and will push it. He is determined that no one will profit from the field until his right is settled for or against him. He is now engaged in placing his claim in the hands of a lawyer.

To whom it may concern

We wish to inform you that we are properly prepared to furnish you with picnic goods from all sizes of all kinds of canned and glass goods to the greatest variety of fancy cakes and crackers, fruits, confectionery, etc. And to those thinking of taking a little outing, just call and see what we have to tempt a dainty appetite. We are still having a good supply of strawberries, currants, and raspberries. Can fill your orders at right prices week day.

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for July are not confined to a few incidentals, but many large lines of reliable merchandise gathered from far and wide. Crash suits \$4, 5, and \$6. Thin coats and vests 50c to \$5. New crash and white duck hats with colored bands 50c. Thin underwear that won't do a thing but let the cool in and the heat out at 25c and 50c.

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RUSSELL SAGE AND THE BERKSHIRE RAILROAD.

The Hudson River and Berkshire railroad project, which has so many friends in Southern Berkshire, is by no means an accomplished fact. The proposed road had a hard time in the Massachusetts legislature's last session. It barely went through. But it has more troubles of its own, and they are serious. One strong point in its legislative struggle was the assurance that there were ready capital and anxious capitalists ready to push the project as soon as authority was obtained. A Poughkeepsie correspondent of the Springfield Republican, now writing from that vantage ground, declares that the prospects are not bright for building the road through to Springfield, as proposed.

There are two chief parties in interest to this project. One is Russell Sage; the other, people at Great Barrington and Massachusetts towns east of there, who have been talking up the road for years. Both parties are agreed in wanting the road built; both are equally agreed in wanting some one else to build it.

The Boston Transcript says of Russell Sage's position, that "he wants the road built as the only relief for the otherwise hopeless case of paroxysms with which his little 40-mile Poughkeepsie and North-eastern road is afflicted. The Berkshire people want it for the legitimate purposes of a railroad. The statement is reported as coming pretty direct from Mr. Sage's office: 'I have given the Berkshire people all the encouragement I can. Now let them go ahead.' But they will not go ahead, because they cannot. That has been tried before, and several towns have been trembling on the verge of bankruptcy because of the attempt. If Sage backs out, the enterprise is likely to slump; and if it slumps now, it will never be resurrected. This is the last opportunity."

The fact of the matter seems to be that pennurious Mr. Sage wants the Berkshire people along the proposed route to build the road for him. He will then generously take it off their hands. He knows how to do that thing with great ease.

Americans use annually 350 cubic feet of wood a head, while the English use only 15. The waste of our forests may be judged accordingly.

During the month of June our mints coined 1,475,101 silver dollars, and each of them is worth 100 cents in gold, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation.

Mr. Debs has fixed his own salary in his western community scheme at \$1200 a year and "expenses." The eloquent uncertainty of the last clause will appeal to the experienced business mind.

Any person who thinks he can do better than to keep cool these hot days makes a mistake. A sunstroke or prostration from the heat injures one for a lifetime. Keep cool is enough to do just at present.

John L. Sullivan is the author of a bon mot that may well live, the truth of which is best proved by his own life. John said recently in serious fashion: "Drinkin' ain't such a lot of fun that you get back what you put into it."

The state secretary of the Ohio A. P. A. who has been in the line of business for a bitter hostility to the Roman Catholic church for many years, has withdrawn from the organization. He was united in marriage with a Catholic girl the other day, and regards his past life as largely a mistake. —Manchester Union.

Governor Black of New York observes that the scholar should grow to the size of a statesman, and not shrink to the crippled stature of a critic. It will puzzle an expert to tell whether this remark is critical or statesman-like, but if it refers to a Mugwump it will pass either way.

Senator Allison says in an interview that he will vote for the annexation treaty. In his opinion the Hawaiian Islands "occupy an important station in the Pacific, are very fertile, are self-sustaining, and would bring us more than they would cost us." As usual Senator Allison is statesman-like and business-like.

A South Carolina man writes THE TRANSCRIPT that he raises three crops a year on his land. That is far better than talking Tillman politics until the weeds and state whiskey take the farm. Indeed, if all the states in the South would take that figurative advice of the late lamented Horro to Texas and "raise less hell and more crops," there would be vastly less Bryanism and more thrift.

Secretary Long wishes to have every sailor and man on the United States warship a citizen of the United States. He

will be obliged to ask Congress for 3,000 more men soon to man the latest additions to the navy, and it appears that he already has representatives along the coasts of the northeastern states and the shores of the great lakes hunting up recruits among the fishermen and others who are accustomed to a seafaring life. It is Secretary Long's purpose, as given out from Washington, to secure the next 3,000 men entirely in these places and to have every one of them, without exception, an American citizen.

The report of the referee in the celebrated Fayerweather will case has been confirmed and Justice Fryer has signed the decree directing the three executors to distribute within ten days the residuary estate of about \$9,000,000 among the twenty colleges included in the original testamentary plan of Mr. Fayerweather. Unless the opposing lawyers, in behalf of the relatives who have tried to break the will, find some legal cudgel with which to head off this decree and still further delay the distribution of the money it is probable that Williams college will within a week receive notice that \$157,000 is at its disposal.

Mr. Altgeld's speech in Brooklyn in which he posed as the great friend of the down-trodden and poor, followed by his hasty journey to a wealthy summer resort hotel reminds one that he is something of a demagogue. As a western paper suggests, speaking of Mr. Altgeld's high rents and great wealth: "It's all very lovely for Mr. Altgeld to go a thousand miles away from home to deplore the oppressions of capital and the corruption of government, but it is well known how very little of his high-sounding sentiment about patriotism and purification of government he put into practice when he had a chance or how little he regarded the wrongs and sufferings of the taxpayers when he used his influence to have the funds of a state institution committed to an insolvent bank. John P. Altgeld in the role of a friend of the masses or an evangel of reform savors strongly of farce-comedy."

Repairs Nearly Finished.

The repairs on Dr. J. R. White's dental office in the Blackinton block, which was badly damaged by water June 4, are nearly completed. The wood work is Florence white, the walls are of a pink shaded in green. The relief work is the only work of its kind in this city. The work is done by Valentine and the office will be very neat and attractive when all is done, as proposed.

The Growing Popularity of New England's Lakes.

Some day there will arise a poet or writer who will do for New England's lakes what other poets have done for the famous lakes of Europe, and enshrine their beauties and attractions in enduring verse or prose. The subject, as a whole, is one that has not yet been done full justice to in this respect; and indeed, it is to be feared that the people of New England themselves are not fully awake to the value of this particular heritage that Providence has bestowed upon them. There is an indefinable charm attaching to these aqueous gems of our mountains and wilderness that is slowly but surely beginning to impress itself upon the great vacation-seeking public, and the lake-side resorts of New England are beginning to loom up as formidable rivals to the more extensively advertised, and hence more noted, seashore resorts.

Such glorious lakes, for instance, as Winnepesaukee, Assquam, Sunapee, Newfound, Spofford, Dublin or Willoughby, in New Hampshire, have already reached a secure and superior footing as summer resorts, and there are dozens of other lakes and lakelets—some of them near at hand, others more or less remote from the great centres of population,—that are gradually coming into prominence in this way. Then, too, there are the myriad lakes of Maine and the glorious waterways of the Green Mountain State, extending a bright and smiling welcome to those who prefer the poetry and semi-solitude of a lakeside outing to the more vigorous atmosphere and restless spirit of the seashore. For those who enjoy the pleasure of "camping-out," almost any of these places offer unrivalled facilities.

Columns might be written in praise and description of this department of outdoor summer life in New England, but the best medium of information to which the reader can be referred is the attractive illustrated pamphlet, "Lakes and Streams," which will be sent on receipt of two-cent stamp, on application to D. J. Flanders, General Passenger agent, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston.

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Train Arrives at
From East—10:55 a.m., 12:10, 1:24, 5:00, 12:40, 11:45, 12:30 p.m.
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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

--A meeting of all the local wheelmen will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening.

--The members of the Independent Cadets and drum corps will hold a spread in their rooms on Eagle street this evening.

--The Norris Bros. dog show gave another parade this forenoon which attracted considerable attention. The exhibition occurs in the large tent on Brown street, close to the Fitchburg railroad track. It is a very fine exhibition, the animals, dogs, goats, monkeys and ponies are trained and perform admirably.

--List of letters addressed at the North Adams, Mass., postoffice, July 7, 1897: Miss Abby N. Arnold, Edith Theron, Mrs. Maggie Callahan, Miss C. E. Davis, Mrs. C. E. Porter, Mrs. Nichols, Miss Annie Remo, Bessie Ballou, Fred Burdette, Charles H. Brown, David Baskin, O. M. Fellows, John O'Gara, Simon Mathison, Frank Roberts, Thos K. Roche, J. Edward Shapleigh (2), G. Sidenberg & Co, A. P. Stickle, Taylor Steel, Jale Terry? Thomas Toomey.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Herman Yulits and Edward King will go on an extended trip to New York and Providence. Before returning they will visit Block Island.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Smith of North Eagle street are visiting friends in Orange. Miss Katherine Smith of Springfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gould of Liberty street.

Ernest Greenwood of Weber Bros' branch shoe store is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Family Picnic.

There was an enjoyable family picnic at Stamford, Vt., July 4, when 25 descendants of David Bratton gathered in the orchard on the old Bratton homestead on Sherman hill and had a happy time together.

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SWEET'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Town of Worcester are spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Town. John Ward presided at the organ Sunday evening and his fine playing was a great treat to all present.

Rob Lamb has purchased a new United States separator. James H. Metcalf of Dover, Vt., is spending a few days with his son, W. J. Metcalf.

D. J. Sweet of Pittsfield made a short trip on his wheel Sunday to this place and called on friends.

Mrs. Rev. O. J. Rose and daughter Elizabeth drove to South Williamstown one day last week and while at the home of C. Young's their horse got untied and started on a lively run, bringing up at the "idlewild." Fortunately but little damage was done.

Our monthly concert was very well attended and was the best given in several months.

L. B. Jenks lost a good cow last week by having its leg broken in the pasture. Miss Sadie Handy of North Adams is spending a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Metcalf.

A summer party and ice cream social will be held at the church Friday evening. Mrs. V. L. Bailey of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Sarah Ayers are spending the summer with their sister, Mrs. Austin Blair.

Mrs. Frank L. Pierce, mother of Eugene B. Pierce, Miss Julia Wilcox, daughter of Dr. Wilcox of Bennington, Vt., spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Orton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Orton spent the Fourth in North Adams with their son, William Orton of Hall street.

HENLOCK BROOK.

Miss Sarah Chapman of Blackinton, was the guest of Sunday of Mrs. Chauncey Galusha.

Mrs. Hatch and son Clarence of Bennington, with her daughter Jennie of Boston, have been visiting relatives here.

Walter Kidder was gone about half a day Saturday and caught nearly five pounds of trout. An expert fisherman Mr. Kidder ranks high.

Mrs. Anna Torrey has been on the sick list for the past few days.

The families of H. Heap of the Boston Finishing works, and J. M. Galusha took an outing at Pontonoc lake on the Fourth.

We see no objection to either time or place proposed for THE TRANSCRIPT association meeting July 23 at Rice's, and hope to have the pleasure of being there.

C. P. Galusha, after finishing up for the present with his team on the state road, has taken the job of doing H. Bassett's haying.

Mrs. Wero and her daughter, Ada of Albany, came up Saturday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. George Brookman. Her son Arthur with a friend, came on their bicycles, leaving the city at 2:30 p.m., and arriving in town about 8 o'clock.

The mercury stood Sunday in the neighborhood of 90. There was very little driving, most people preferring to remain as long as possible under the shadows of their own vine and fig trees.

PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Darwin Hudson and her daughter Clara with her brother, Charles Shaw are stopping at their old home for the summer.

Bert Dwyer spent the Fourth at home in this place and staid over Sunday. Quite a large number attended the picnic at the fairgrounds in Cummington, and report a very good time.

Mrs. Julia Blanchard has two fresh air walks and Mrs. J. Gardner has also. Several other families have two or more for a week or two.

Miss Lena Ferron of Hawley is working for Mrs. J. A. Nash.

The center school closed on Friday with about half the usual attendance owing to a great scare on account of measles, though no cases are reported as yet.

Mrs. James A. Brennan of Worcester with her sons Stanley C. and Louis K. are visiting her mother and sister at Mr. Joy's.

A terrific storm of thunder, wind, rain and hail did much damage to roads and crops in this place last Friday. It seemed like a cloud burst in the rain poured in sheets. Four cows were killed by lightning in this place.

OWNAL.

Independence Day was well observed at the Perch Pond grove by a picnic under the auspices of the Pownal Citizens' band on Saturday last, July 3. The Sunday schools of this town both joined in and made the picnic a union one. A crowd of nearly 1000 people attended the picnic and it was a great success. Good feeling prevailed on all sides and there was no disorder. The speaking was of unusual fervor and abounded with patriotic thoughts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Prescott of Boston, while on a carriage drive through the country, stopped over the Sabbath at L. W. Joy's.

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SOMERSET.

A very quiet wedding ceremony was performed by L. C. Harris, justice, Thursday evening, July 1, at the River View house when George Thomas of this town was united in marriage to Miss Addie Moffett of Sandgate, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left the next morning for Sandgate where they spent the Fourth with the bride's parents.

A handsome deer with large horns was seen browsing in Mr. L. C. Harris' pasture within easy view of the house early Sunday morning.

A party of fishermen from North Adams stopping at the River View house last week came very near losing their horse which was very sick all night.

Charles Burnap is in Halifax at work baying for his cousin, Walter Winn. D. S. Haakins will visit his sisters in Cummington and Buckland this week.

A daily mail in Somerset since July 1. Fred Johnson and Milo Tudor were celebrating the Fourth by visiting Mr. Johnson's parents in New York.

It is summer even in Somerset since July 1. 30 in the shade at 11 a.m. July 5.

The new town safe has arrived at the town clerk's office on River street. What's the pork worth is a question that is often asked. Fred these days. Don't try it again. Fred for curseless chickens always come home to roost.

Grass is looking nicely and a few have commenced haying.

ROWE.

Gordon Donald, a lad staying at Mrs. Rice's, fell Sunday and broke his left wrist. Dr. Goodall reduced the fracture.

No casualties were reported as occurring on Monday and a red setter dog could not stand the racket and ran away from the Misses Flint. Seaside recreation.

The summer term of the village school closed last Friday, teacher, Mrs. A. L. Chilcott. Pupils not absent or tardy during the term were: Mattie Henry, Winfred Bishop, Ethel Bishop, Cleon Rice, Elsie Rice; tardy twice but not absent, Ernest Russell; absent but one-half day, Bertha Whetson; several others were absent but one or two days each.

There will be preaching in the Baptist church through the month of July. Services will be held at 2 o'clock.

The jurors drawn on the venor for the special term of court July 19, are Abbot L. White and Perry P. Chilcott.

Rev. E. P. Pressey and his bride returned last week and were tendered a reception by Mrs. Browning and the ladies of the society. A hearty welcome was accorded the happy couple, who were at once "at home" in the parsonage.

S. W. Davis and family from West Newton the Mills family from Hartford, the Misses Flint from Brookline are occupying their respective homes.

Miss Mary D. Richards spent a very pleasant week in Greenfield with her friend, Miss Mary A. Eddy.

After completing a course in the shorthand department of the Bliss Business college, Miss Ada N. Bole went to Adams, Mass., where she passed a very pleasant month with friends, and has now returned to her home in this place where she will remain a few weeks.

DAVIS BRIDGE.

Mrs. Davis has returned to her home after a two weeks stay at her daughter's where she has been caring for her. Miss Ada Carpenter takes her place as nurse. Mrs. Faulkner is better.

We are having a very hot wave at this time—96 in the shade.

The farmers are rushing their haying as fast as possible, but many of them complain of not as heavy crop as was looked for.

Mrs. Jane Stafford and grandson of North Adams are spending a few days at O. J. Dickinson's.

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WOODFORD.

Mrs. Bugbee is not so well. June bugs come in July this year.

A. K. Bishop entertained company from North Adams last Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Bogle of Readsboro was in town last week.

William Hill of Warwick has visited his brother O. R. Hill.

Miss Jennie and Mrs. Byron Leray of Searsburg visited in town Sunday.

Captain Newell has bought a Buckeye moving machine of A. W. Hagar.

A. J. Higgins gave an interesting discourse Sunday, the Fourth, on Abraham Lincoln.

Sunday evening there was given at the Casino a stereoscopic view of Bible pictures and scenes, and a sacred concert.

Monday evening fireworks were given. Next Sunday evening Mr. William E. Park of Boxford will give a discourse on "India" at the Union church. Mrs. Park has been a missionary to India and her talk will be interesting.

Joie Gleason and son and Miss Jaques of North Adams, Mass., are in town for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Easton announce that they will take three or four boarders. They have a pleasant place.

A deer is frequently seen taking a bath in the lake.

Martha Cutler is a happy collector now. A fine baby boy visited his domicile Saturday evening. "Marti" can beat "Grover" it seems!

Mr. and Mrs. Win. E. Park of Boxford, Mass., are in town for the summer.

Bible readings will be given each Wednesday evening at Miss Fanny Park's.

Road Commissioner Sawyer has done good work on the highways.

Rev. J. L. Atwell of Bennington preached at the Ferndale church last Tuesday evening.

Hon. L. P. Norton and wife of Bennington were at Firgrove cottage from Saturday until Monday morning. They attended the Union church Sunday.

William R. Cutler assumed a four-years proprietorship of the mail route between Woodford and Bennington the 1st inst. William Bowles has given good satisfaction for four years.

Miss Nellie E., daughter of W. H. Billings of Woodford, was married Wednesday, June 23, at the home of the bride's parents to John Deel of Waterbury, by Rev. W. A. Estabrook of Wilmington. The happy couple were the recipients of valuable gifts.

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AT ADAMS TODAY

To Petition the Prudential Committee.

A meeting of the Alert hose company was held Tuesday evening and matters relative to the present equipment were discussed. Now that the new truck and wagon are here everything is in pretty good shape. One thing is clearly evident however, and that is that one horse cannot draw the new fire wagon with any speed whatever and so the company appointed a committee to see the prudential committee and ask them to equip the wagon so that it will be drawn with two horses. The company has always been attentive to their duty and has never tried to dictate in regard to fire department matters, but the present request is made because the company knows that with one horse attached to the wagon they would be delayed in reaching a fire and it is better for the town's interests, and it is better for the town's interests.

Deserving of Mention.

No doubt there are many handsome beds of roses in town but there are several which are especially deserving of mention. They are Mrs. W. S. Jenks, Mrs. E. J. Noble's and Mrs. Peter Powers. All three have an abundance of all kinds and colors. The bushes are well leaved and are fairly teeming with large, beautiful and elegantly scented roses. The lawns and flower beds about the residences of W. B. Plunkett and D. R. Smith are especially noticeable for the fine order in which they are kept.

Some Fine Stock.

Probably the best Guernsey stock to be found in Berkshire county is that at Buell E. Cole's farm at Zylomite. Mr. Cole has about 20 head and they are as fine specimens as can be found. This week he shipped a cow and two beautiful heifers to George Williams of Fitchburg. Mr. Williams is a great cattle fancier and while up this way saw Mr. Cole's stock and purchased the three head and paid a high price for them.

Will Be More Convenient.

The Standard Oil company of North Adams is arranging a large boiler on the north side of the Adams Gas Light company's plant on Columbia street, which will be kept for storing oil to be used in town. At present and for a long time past the company has had to cart the oil in heavy wagons from North Adams and it has been very inconvenient. Now the inconvenience is remedied and it will tend to give local dealers better service.

Enter Service.

Supt. H. B. Wyman of the Electric Light company has just finished the equipment for an all-night electric light service in all the stores and other places in town. This will be of especial benefit to the main patrons and has been expected for a long time. Those who have not been supplied with meters are expected to shut off their lights on or before midnight.

Special Meeting

A special meeting of the associates of George L. Sayles post, G. A. R. is called for Saturday evening. Important business will be transacted and several new members will be admitted. A full attendance is desired.

Back to Old Quarters.

Div. 3, A. O. H. have removed from their hall in Jones block to their former quarters in E. J. Nobles block on Centre street. The Foresters and Knights of Columbus contemplate renting the hall in Jones block.

The funeral of Miss Ellen Stetson occurred from the late home at Zylomite this afternoon.

Albert Upton has returned after an extensive trip throughout the United States and Canada.

James Carlisle of Clinton has returned home after several days spent with friends at Renfrew.

The Hoosac Valley Street Railway company has had the weeds and grass along their tracks cut down and it adds greatly to the appearance of the road.

John A. Yeomans is working in the cutting department of a shoe shop at Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

Miss Emma Hurd of Lynn is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jurd of Morrisville.

The committee in charge of the coming picnic of Division 3, A. O. H. to be held July 17, will meet this evening.

A month's mind requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Thomas church Friday morning for the late John Donahue.

The officers recently elected by court Adams, American Order of Foresters will be installed this evening by Deputy Grand Chief Ranger J. B. Donovan of North Adams.

Miss Nellie O'Neil of Waltham is the guest of friends at Renfrew.

Charles E. Buffington is in Boston on business.

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

Cleaning the Organ--To Supply the Pulpit--Street Sprinkling--Village Improvement Meeting--Union Meeting to be Held.

Cleaning the Organ.

Giles Beach and his son of Gloversville, N. Y., are overhauling and cleaning the Congregational church organ, which was built by Mr. Beach 20 years ago. His factory in Gloversville was burned down shortly after he set up this organ, which was the last one he ever constructed, as the factory was never rebuilt. Mr. Beach has reason to be proud of his last work as an organ builder, for he finds this one in need of no important repairs and very few of any kind. In view of the fact that this is the first time the organ has ever been overhauled since it was set up, the record is indeed a good one.

Street Sprinkling.

Last spring the town accepted the provisions of a new law which provides for the sprinkling of streets at the expense of the owner of the abutting property when two-thirds of them petition to have the sprinkling done. Petitions have been received for the sprinkling of Main street from Glen avenue to Mr. Markham's place, South street, Southworth avenue, Cole avenue, Water street and New street from Water to Meacham street. It is estimated that the work will cost \$225. The college will give \$175 and \$450 will have to be assessed upon abutting property as the law provides.

Village Improvement Meeting.

The executive committee of the Village Improvement society and the chairman of the district committees will meet Friday evening in St. John's parish room. The chairman of the district committees will report on membership and a report on the watering tab enterprise will probably also be submitted. This will be the last meeting of the society before the annual field day July 14.

To Hold a Union Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor societies of the Methodist, Congregational, White Oaks and South Williamstown churches will hold a union meeting at the Methodist church next Monday evening. The topic of discussion will be "How to Deepen the Spiritual Life." Members of all the societies are expected to take part in the discussion and the meeting will be of much interest.

To Supply the Pulpit.

Rev. R. A. Robinson of Norfolk, Va., to whom the Congregational church recently extended a call, has accepted the church's invitation to supply the pulpit for a month pending his decision in regard to the call, and will be here next Sunday. He will stop at Mr. Sutherland's on Hoxie avenue.

S. C. Pratt is confined to his house by sickness.

Mrs. Walrath and her young grandson, Earl Sherman, have gone to Fort Plain, N. Y., for an extended visit. Miss Gertrude Hill of Greenwich, N. Y., is visiting friends in town. Joseph Waldon will soon finish the plastering of the new part of F. E. Moore's block.

The farmers have begun haying in earnest and a large amount of hay was soaked by the heavy shower Wednesday afternoon.

The assessors completed their field work some days ago and are now busy with the office work.

The town has acted upon the recommendation of the Village Improvement society and repaired a bad place in the sidewalk near the Walley bridge. A woman met with an accident there and it was high time to remove the danger.

The official board of the Methodist church has granted Rev. Edward Wilson a leave of absence for two Sundays, the vacation to be taken whenever it may suit his pleasure and convenience. Mr. Wilson has not yet decided when he will go.

C. O. Chapman has taken his old place as foreman for Lindley Bros., contractors and builders. He is an excellent workman and the friends and patrons of the firm are glad that they have again secured his services. Mr. Chapman has lately been working in Adams.

Peter McMahon, lately employed in the people's market, has taken a position in a shirt factory at Berlin, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Daily have returned to their home in Chatham, N. Y., after a few days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Moore.

Some of George B. Waterman's friends are commiserating him on the fact that there seems to be little left for him in this world. He has sold his trotting horse, given away his fighting dog and retired from politics, and just as all of these redeeming acts were performed his term as deacon of the Congregational church expired. With such a combination Mr. Waterman's friends feel that he is "out of it" with a vengeance.

Oscar and Miss Bertha Dodge of Dalton have been in town a few days visiting their sister, Miss Winifred Dodge.

E. F. Bridges has sold a Milburn wagon to Frank Paddock of Petersburg, N. Y.

A roman candle exploded in Mrs. Albert Kemp's hand Monday night and the hand was painfully injured.

James G. Barrett, who has worked in E. B. Roberts' harness shop for some time, has rented Mrs. Olive Pratt's house on Water street and will make his home here. His family arrived today from Rome, N. Y.

Moses King is spending a week with his daughter in Fitchburg, where his wife has been visiting for some time. Mrs. King will accompany him when he returns home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cook are spending a week in Bennington, Vt., with their daughter, Mrs. George Moore.

William and John Danaher left town today for a two weeks' outing in the Adirondacks.

Walter Orton is working in B. H. Sherman's store during William Danaher's absence on vacation.

"Summer Tours" by the Royal Blue Line. Personally conducted excursions to Old Point Comfort and Washington; Gettysburg and Luray Caverns; Mammoth Cave and Nashville Exposition. For itineraries, address A. J. Simmons, N. E. A., 211 Washington street, Boston.

MONROE BRIDGE.

Louis Ballou of Greenfield is visiting relatives in town.

Hugh Tower and Mrs. Annie Carson were married July 3.

Hall Goodell spent Monday in Adams. Miss Bertha Goldthwait and sister, Mrs. J. A. Williams, are visiting at Zylomite and Williamstown.

While Charlie Moon and Frank Goldthwait were watering their horses Monday Charlie's horse became frightened by fire crackers, pulling away, at the same time kicking and striking Frank in the head inflicting a severe cut. Dr. Perry dressed the wound, sewing it up, as several stitches had to be taken. Frank is comfortable as can be expected at this writing.

There was a basket picnic at Hoosac Tunnel July 5. Several from town attended.

GREEN RIVER.

Clarence Clisbee, wife and children of Boston were the guests of Mrs. R. T. Cutting on Friday last.

Austin Gleason of Brattleboro visited his feeble and infirm brother, Azro Gleason, who lives with W. S. Wilson, on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Frank Barry and wife of Holyoke are stopping for the present with his mother Mrs. Frank Fife.

Dance at F. B. Thomas, at Union hall, on Friday evening, July 2. A pleasant time was enjoyed by one and all.

C. F. Brackett is again on the sick list. The many friends of J. A. Alexander will be pained to learn that after months of poor health, brought on by a severe attack of the grip, that he is again confined to his bed, and much fear is entertained of his recovery.

NORTH HEATH.

Mrs. F. Temple returned last week from a visit in Whately to her daughter, Mrs. James Haskins.

Will G. Underwood of Sadawaga spent last Sunday at his father's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrington and daughter of Montague visited last week at O. A. Sumner's and many other places here of their acquaintance. They are taking a carriage drive through this part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker and son of Fawley are visiting for a week at their father's, J. W. Stetson's, and other relatives here.

Mrs. James Haskins and daughter Ruby of Whately are visiting her sisters, Misses Clara and Lottie Temple.

There were several couples from here that attended the dance at Jacksonville last Friday evening.

Charles Smith and wife visited last Thursday at her brother's, Will Clark in West Halifax.

Mrs. Charles Smith has a pink peony with 32 buds and blossoms on it; 'tis a beauty.

Cereal Coffee Drinkers BEWARE!

If you have been deceived and tried one of the cheap bran substitutes now on the market, claiming to be the original and to have great food value, and you got a pound of poorly roasted bran for your 25c, and a poor, weak, sickish drink (what can you expect from bran), don't be discouraged, but try GRAIN-O. It is made from solid grain, nicely browned and 2 pounds for 25c. Grain-O takes the place of coffee at the price. Get a package of your grocer today.

Found Manganese Ore.

Homer A. Lyons and Marshall W. Lyons, both of Bennington, have been prospecting for manganese ore in Sanderson. They have dug an inclined well six feet high and three and a half feet wide, into the mountain for about 70 feet. They have found manganese in small quantities at various times, but last Saturday afternoon they found a large amount of rich manganese ore, and as a result are greatly encouraged in their belief that an extensive manganese bed exists there. The Messrs. Lyons have a small force of men at work in the mine, and by the latter part of the week expect to ship a carload of the ore to Troy to be used in the manufacture of steel. They will continue their operations and, if their hopes are realized, Sanderson will soon have a new and an important industry. They have leased a large tract of land, and as soon as satisfied that manganese is to be found in paying quantities, they will purchase the machinery necessary for working the mine properly and profitably.

The Fourth.

The Fourth did not pass quietly in Readsboro even if no celebration was held. The boys got out the fire crackers Friday and they had enough of them to last until Tuesday and some of them didn't even sleep. Saturday night Landlord Goodell had a small display of fireworks in front of the hotel and Monday night a number of our Austrian citizens helped make things merry with fireworks, etc. The Italian band also gave a concert on the east side that evening. There were a number of private picnic parties and a number of the boys spent the day at Howe pond.

—Jocono Chesti is the happy father of a boy. He had a large family of girls.

—E. B. Blake and wife of Greerfield are visiting relatives in town.

—The City band will play at the Goodell house Saturday night and are planning to give a concert in the band stand some night next week.

—This weather gives a fine chance for the man with his question, "Is this hot enough for you?" He is the only one that enjoys this torrid weather.

—W. H. Cooley, superintendent of the box department at the paper mill, has been taking a vacation at his home in Deerfield.

—H. C. Wright, principal of the high school in Orrington, Me., is spending his vacation at M. W. Brown's. He was formerly a teacher in Readsboro and has a large number of friends to welcome him.

—The chair shop was shut down last week Friday for the Fourth and will probably not start up again until Monday.

—Samuel King and family are visiting in town.

—Byron Boyd is happy in the possession of a new Conn trombone.

—Thomas Sullivan of Stamford is the new driver on the North Adams stage and took possession of the route July 1.

—David Gonyea is making preparations to build a new house west of his tenement house on Main street. The grading is nearly done for the cellar.

—Frank Reed, son of E. F. Reed, has returned from Springfield and is visiting in Whittingham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Wiley left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Bennington.

—Welcome B. Ross and Miss Etta Moore were married Saturday and are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

—D. J. Barber of North Adams was in town the first of the week.

—Mrs. William E. Bowen and daughter, Lilla, are visiting in North Adams.

—Martin Brown of Jacksonville was in Readsboro Monday on business.

—The open car is now being run on the narrow gauge road. It seems to be a favorite with most of the passengers.

—Brown's orchestra furnished music at the Goodell house Saturday evening. There was a large number on the street and business was lively.

—The recent warm weather has made crops grow at a lively gait and farmers are being kept busy. The hay season has arrived and the crop promises the best for a number of years. This must all be due to the change in administration.

—H. E. Jackson has put in another chair at his barber shop and has Albie Pike to assist him.

—A number took in the celebration at Charlestown Monday.

—The very general depression of the last few years has affected the industrial interests of this village, perhaps, as little as those of any community in New England. The box factory with 70 hands, the chair factory with 100, most of the time, and the leather company with 30, have never curtailed their business. Even the chair business, which has suffered as much generally, as any here, has often had to work extra time to fill orders. In the meantime the indebtedness of the village, which has been incurred chiefly in public works of some magnitude for so small a place, water works, which an insurance inspector pronounced the best in the state for fire protection; and iron bridge 350 feet long and 70 feet high, in which the town state and railroad company shared equally in defraying the expense, has been reduced to about \$5,000; and, on the first day of March last, there was not an indigent person on the town.

WHITINGHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cook of Brattleboro visited at L. H. Sawyer's last week.

A party of young men from North Adams spent the Fourth near the lake.

Mr. Clark, wife and daughter of Albany, N. Y., are boarding at Mrs. Cutler's.

H. H. Wheeler, wife and son went to Montrose Saturday to attend a wedding anniversary.

Miss Bowen of North Adams is stopping at Dexter Murdock's.

A young couple from Colrain drove to this place Monday, had their team put out, then proceeded to the town clerk's office to obtain a marriage certificate. Mr. Ballou having asked the necessary questions granted the license. Hand in hand the couple started for the parsonage but unfortunately the elder was away. They returned to the hotel and inquired for a justice of the peace. A messenger was sent for Mr. Marsh, who was digging a grave in the cemetery. As Mr. Marsh had never married a couple before he was obliged to delay the ceremony for a while until he could post up a little. The bride party entered the Spring house followed by a long train of witnesses and the knot was tied. The happy couple then resumed their carriage and went on their way rejoicing.

FOUND A NEGRO CITY.

Colored Man's Scheme to Rehabilitate a Georgia Town of 1800.

One of the most novel negro colonization schemes yet sprung has originated right here in Atlanta. The person at the head of it is no other than the well known barber, politician and military captain Moses Bentley. Bentley has his plans well under way, and he will not take his emigrants to any far away place in Africa or Liberia, but will settle them in Georgia and will do so at a small cost to those who follow.

Bentley's scheme is unique in the fact that he will found a city exclusively for the negro. He is to have the entire government conducted by the people of his race, a negro mayor and negro councilmen, negro policemen, and, in fact, as there are to be no white people living within the city limits, every officeholder will be a negro. Then the laws are to be the work of negro mental labor.

The scheme of Bentley is a doubly interesting, as he contemplates reconstructing an old "Deserted Village," re-establishing the city which once flourished nearly 100 years ago and which has literally been wiped off the face of the map. This was Sunbury, the city which was located on the Sunbury river, at its mouth, in Liberty county, and on the seacoast. In the year 1733 Sunbury was a small Georgia "boom town," and it quickly sprang into popularity, all the wealthy planters of that section going there and building beautiful homes. In 1820 Sunbury had some 10,000 or 15,000 inhabitants and was considered a model city. Ships came into its harbor, and it was regarded a commercial center of no mean proportions. But suddenly Sunbury began to decline, and the people fled from the city as if a plague had stricken the place. In a few years the spot was almost deserted. And now only three or four huts mark the spot where the "boom town" once stood.

Bentley is to build his model negro city on the site of old Sunbury. He has ascertained that, while the white people cannot stand the malaria of that district, the malaria has no ill effects upon negroes. The land is rich and can be bought cheap. It can be made a shipping point for the products of the country for many miles around. Bentley has recorded all these points.

"Yes," he said, "I have my plans well under way. I have written to the parties owning the land where old Sunbury was once located, and I expect to hear from them in a few days. This is no wild scheme. I mean business, and I already see the money in sight for the preliminary work. I have had this in my mind for several years. I wish to show the world what the negro of the south can do toward self government. I want to say right here that we will have no worthless negroes in our new city. They have got to be industrious and of good character. I expect to have a city of 5,000 people in two years from now."—Atlanta Constitution.

An Ingenious Portland Cycleist.

What is considered one of the queerest bicycle trades on record is credited to a Portland (Me.) young woman. It is alleged that last fall she traded her bicycle for a sewing machine. A crank, on hearing this story, promptly declared that, at the winters are long in Maine, she knew what she was about and intends to trade the sewing machine off this spring for an 1897 model.—New York Sun.

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Prices on Parasols, Cut Deep.
Parasols that were \$1, 1.25, 1.35, 1.50, 1.75 and 2, will be 75c, 84, 91, 1.13, 1.31 and 1.50, or just a cut of 25 per cent.

Special Cut Price on Laces.
About 3000 yards white, cream and butter color laces, 5 inches wide, will go at choice 5c a yard. Now is the time to buy laces for your wash dresses.

How is This for a Corset Bargain?
300 pairs summer corsets, all sizes 18 to 30. Your choice 21c a pair, be sure you get the correct size as no exchanges will be made, not more than 2 pairs to a customer.

How is This for a Ribbon Bargain?
About 100 pieces 4, 4 1/2 and 5 inch ribbons that sold at 25, 35, 50 and 60c, your choice while lot lasts 15c a yard.

How is This for a Stamped Linen Bargain?
Stamped doyleys this week only, 7-inch size 2c, 8-inch 3c, 10-inch 4c, 12-inch 5c. Embroidery silks when bought at the same time as the linens will be 3c a skein.

Bargain in 3-yard Embroidery Silks.
10,000 spools will be sold this week at 5c a dozen spools.

Bargain in Ladies' Wrappers.
120 ladies' wrappers, one dollar quality, 50c each.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!
300 dolls will be offered this week at 5c and 10c each; slightly soiled but worth a good deal more money.

Some Great Notion Bargains.
Nearly 1000 stick pins, 1c each.
White hosiery elastic, 2c a yard.
Floral complexion soap, 7c a box of 3 cakes.
King's 200 yard soft finish machine thread, 24c a dozen.
Best quality 200 yard spool cotton, 35c a dozen.
Bottle machine oil, 3c.
Bottle ammonia, 4c.
Bottle witch hazel, 5c.
Bottle white petroleum jelly, 5c.
Bottle petroleum jelly, 3c.
12 yards narrow lace for 12c.
Fast color embroidery cotton, 1c a spool.
Bottle of glue or mastic, 3c each.

Miscellaneous Bargains.
Lapset mull shirt waists, white collar, 89c.
Ladies' silk waists, Tuesday only, \$1.50 each.
Ladies' short white skirts, 25c each.
Children's plain white skirts, sizes 1 to 5, choice 2 for 25c.
Children's drawers, plain, sizes 2 to 6, choice, 2 for 25c.
Ladies' 2 1/2 jersey vests, 2 for 25c, Tuesday only.
Ladies' hosiery hose, 25c a pair.
Ladies' hosiery hose, 25c a pair.
Nursing corsets, all sizes, 50c a pair.
Short corsets, 50c a pair.
Extra size bath towels 10c each.
All linen stamped tray cloths, 2 for 25c.
Cheinille table covers 69c each.
Bed spreads for single bed 45c.
Extra size bed spreads 75c, were \$1.
Special in wool dress goods at 25c a yard.

Big Values in Our Book Department.
Eternal life series, 2 volumes for 25c.
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Paper covered novels, 21, 31, 61 and 10c each.
Padded leather bound poets this week only 62c a volume.
Great specials in Catholic prayer books.
Special prices on standard sets, such as Cooper, Macaulay, Scott, Dickens, Eliot, Thackeray, Lytton, Irving and many others.

A big bargain
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All meats and provisions at wholesale price
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MILL IMPROVEMENT
How the Barber Leather Company Protects Its Property From Fire.
AN AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM
Coupled With the Automatic Sprinkling System. A Magnificent Supply of Water. As Perfect Protection as Human Ingenuity Can Afford.

The Barber Leather company have made a great improvement to its large factory on Union street by equipping the building with automatic sprinklers and an automatic fire alarm. The work has been very thoroughly done and the building's protection from fire is as complete as it is possible to make it with the best facilities which modern invention has supplied.

The water is supplied by pipes connected with both the North and Broad brook systems, and in addition to this there is stored in a tank in the high tower that was recently erected on the building 5,000 gallons of water. It will therefore be practically impossible for the water supply to fail entirely in time of need.

The building is thoroughly piped from end to end and from top to bottom, and sprinklers are placed at every point where they may be needed, there being one in every closet and out-of-the-way place throughout the factory, in addition to the liberal supply in the main rooms. The principle on which these sprinklers work is generally understood. The sprinklers are sealed with metal which will melt at 155 degrees and liberate the water in the pipes. The pressure is high and the sprinklers are constructed so as to scatter the water and create a perfect shower whenever they are set to work.

In addition to the system of sprinklers and automatic fire alarm has been put in. The system is equipped with thermostats, which are operated by a less degree of heat than that required by the sprinklers, and in case of fire four gongs are set to ringing, one in the fireman's house, one in a tenement house in the factory yard and two on the front of the factory. This insures a prompt alarm in addition to the showering of any part of the building in which there may be a fire. In the mill yard is a hydrant inclosed by a small building, and to the hydrant is attached a hose all ready for use. The sprinklers in the boiler room require a heat of 185 degrees to open them. They are made less sensitive than those in the other parts of the factory on account of the high temperature in that room.

The Grinnell sprinkler is used and the system was put in by the General Fire Extinguisher company of Providence, R. I. The alarm was put in by the American Fire Alarm company of Boston.

This factory is the only one in the city equipped with both automatic fire alarm and sprinklers. Both print works and possibly some of the other mills are supplied with sprinklers and the Canedy-Clark Shoe company's factory has the alarm, but the Barber Leather company is the first in North Adams to combine the two.

The cost of this improvement was large, but the company considers it a good investment. Its value is to some extent shown by the fact that the rate of insurance on the property is now only one-sixth of what it was before, so that it can be insured for six years at the former cost for one year.

The fire alarm is tested daily and is arranged so that any deviation from perfect work can be detected at once. The alarm makes a record when tested and these records are sent to the Fire Alarm company every month, and the company keeps them on file for the convenience of insurance companies, to whom they are open for inspection at all times.

The Barber Leather company's plant is one of the fine and flourishing manufacturing establishments of Northern Berkshire, and in the way of fire protection the new arrangement leaves nothing to be desired.

OLD-TIME EVENT.
Some New Facts About the Entertainment Friday Night.
All are invited to the entertainment Friday evening at Houghton Memorial library building held by the Fort Massachusetts society and Daughters of American Revolution for the benefit of the historical society. The admission is only 25 cents and includes supper, an old New England supper. The women who come to the quilting meet at 3 o'clock are requested to bring their thimbles along if they would like to stay for supper. The quilt is shaken at 5 o'clock. The best time for supper is from 8 to 7 o'clock. Dancing begins at 9 o'clock with the minuet by 16 young women. Dancing badges cost 50 cents. There will be a band concert outside and Schubert orchestra will play during supper and for the dancing. The admission is only 25 cents and includes supper.

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BASEBALL AGAIN
A Meeting of Business Men Decides for Continuing the Sport.
W. P. MEADE IS MANAGER
The Grounds and Equipment Pass Into the Hands of the New Management. Sheriff's Interferences Needed. The New Team. First Game Saturday Afternoon.

The storm that broke out in the local baseball world Wednesday had almost completely subsided before night. Manager Lawson did not return, but, as THE TRANSCRIPT said, sent his representative in Jack Dooley.

Mr. Dooley shows documents to prove that Mr. Lawson had sold to him his interest in the grounds and team. But it appears that Mr. Lawson had little or no interest to transfer. The provisions of the lease of Lawsonian park, it is said, have been violated, thus causing the property with all the improvements to revert to Mr. Howland, the owner of the land. This being the case he had sacrificed his interest in the grounds and had nothing to transfer to Mr. Dooley.

The business men who interested themselves in baseball matters during the forenoon Wednesday were a little set back by the sudden appearance of Mr. Dooley and his claim. Close investigation led them to believe that it had very little basis so they proceeded to see what could be done to maintain a high standard of baseball for this city. C. A. Howland was communicated with and it was found Mr. Howland was willing to let the ball park to a manager the business men might select.

A meeting of the business men and Captain Schaff of the ball players was held Wednesday night and it was decided that baseball should continue but under the auspices and management of local men. W. P. Meade, manager of Columbia opera house, was chosen manager of the baseball club and the players agreed to sign immediately under the new management. The new management is not to be responsible for any of the old management's liabilities and does not agree to pay back salaries to the players. The first steps were taken last night to engage a pitcher to take the place of McConn and managers of a number of teams have been wired for dates. A game will be played Saturday as usual.

The uniforms of the players and the paraphernalia were not in the hands of new management when it took possession. In a short time all of that material was attached by Deputy Sheriff Moloney in favor of Sullivan & Reagan on account of a claim against Manager Lawson. Arrangements were made whereby it passed into the hands of the new management, which now has the grounds and the whole outfit. The following is the new team which Manager Meade hopes to set against Pittsfield Saturday:

Summers, catcher; McBride, pitcher; Mackey, first base; Schaff, second base; Sullivan, third base; O'Brien, short stop; Drysdale, right field; Drew, center field; and Reidy, left field.

The new management will honor all the season tickets and all privileges at the grounds as if there had been no break whatever.

District Court.
The following cases were in court this morning:
Edward Driscoll and Otis Barnhart, tramps, were sent to the state farm at Bridgewater for six months. They were arrested by Detective Ewen of the Fitchburg railroad on an east bound freight train this morning. They said they were from Fort Worth, Texas, and that they had been on the road four weeks.
When the midnight train came in from the west Wednesday night the conductor turned over Michael Haley to Officer Nicholas Walsh for evading railroad fare. Haley, who claimed to hail from Troy, was in court this morning and was fined \$5.
James Scott, Fred Smith and W. H. Marney were fined \$5 each for drunkenness.
Albert Delmaso, 14, and Arthur Demers 15, were charged with stealing brass lamps from Fitchburg railroad cars and were held in \$200 bonds each for examination by the state agent July 17. The fact that a large number of lamps had been stolen and found at Cary's junk shop was mentioned in this paper Wednesday. Chief Kendall and Detective Ewen of the Fitchburg road recovered 103 pounds of brass. The lamps were smashed and the boys said they found the metal on rubbish heaps. Chief Kendall says the law forbids buying junk of minors, which fact should be borne in mind by dealers. It is said that other boys are implicated and there will probably be more arrests.

*Just give it a trial. Heebner's Celery Phosphate. Drawn at all popular soda fountains.
Good smokers know that the "Monogram" is the highest grade 10c cigar in the city. Ask for it. J. F. CONTOY.
*Nothing is so refreshing during this warm weather at Heebner's Celery Phosphate. Try it.

COMING CALEDONIAN FIELD DAY.
Committee Will Visit Adams and Complete the First Arrangements.
Preparations are being made for the coming Caledonian field day. At a meeting held last Saturday evening the plans were talked over and a committee was appointed from the local club to confer with the Renfrew Caledonian club of Adams this evening. The date which will probably be next month will be decided upon and the place although stated previously as the Renfrew grounds at Renfrew is not decided upon. The games will include all the regular Scottish events and it is expected that Tindler the famous Scotch runner will be present besides many athletes from Albany, N. Y. and Canada. Both clubs are thoroughly interested and a grand event is promised.

A Big Fish Story.
The bass fish story of the season comes from Plymouth, Mass., where Daniel Eadie, master mechanic of the Blackinton mills, is spending his vacation. He writes home to a friend as follows: "I caught the largest fish of any one in the party. It took three of us to pull it into the boat, and we were nearly upset in doing it. After landing, several men hung it up and the tallest man in Plymouth could not reach his head while the tail rested on the ground. A good sized man could not reach around the body. We could not weigh it as there was no scales large enough at hand. It is the greatest sport I ever had but I was nearly exhausted. When you read in the Bible of the miracle performed in feeding the multitude with the barley leaves and two fishes don't dispute it for two fishes like the one I caught would feed all North Adams and have enough left for Blackinton. I expect to be home by the 10th of July and will tell you more about it."
DANIEL EADIE, Plymouth, Mass.

Band Concert Program.
Following is the program for Clapp's band concert at Monument square Friday evening:
Program.
March—"Fort Massachusetts," Clapp
Dedicated to the Fort Massachusetts Historical Society.
Overture—"American," Catlin
Cornet Solo—"Lizzie Polka," Hertmann
P. Berdeleau.
Selection—"Wizard of the Nile," Herbert
La Cevenane—"Descriptive," Aach
I. J. Jrmeezo from "Cavalleria Rusticana," Mascagni
Waltzes—"Arctus Klange," Gange
Finale March—"Boston Commandery," Carter
EDWARD CLAPP, Conductor.

*Hot and cold lunches at all hours at Ripley's restaurant, 41 Holden street.
*Finest soda water, pure fruit juices at Hourahan's, 41 Holden.
*Finest ice cream made, at Hourahan's, 41 Holden street.

DAMAGE BY STORM
The Lightning's Destructive Work Yesterday Afternoon in This City.
LIVELY TIME ON EAGLE STREET
Guard Wire of the Trolley cut by a Stroke. Men Shocked in Adjacent Stores. Heavy Damage to North Adams Gas Company's Property.

During the thunderstorm Wednesday afternoon the lightning made things lively for a time on Eagle street. It was noted in Wednesday's TRANSCRIPT that the spire of the Baptist church was struck by a bolt in the afternoon display, but at the same time the lightning startled half the residents on Eagle street.

When the great peals of thunder, that distinguished Wednesday's storm, broke over the city the trolley wire on Eagle street was charged with fire, which rolled bubbling and spitting along it. At one place it snapped the wire supporting the trolley wire and shot into the street and onto the rails. Those who witnessed the vagaries of the lightning, while it played on the wires, rails and streets were so overpowered with the brightness and crash that they find accurate description of the scene beyond their powers. The shock was felt very sensibly by the persons in J. H. Oddy's, Simmons & Carpenters, W. J. McNeill's and other places on the street. It was felt as plainly as McNeill's as other places. Mr. McNeill and one of his men were at work in the bake shop, when the flash and crash came. Mr. McNeill was stunned and the man was affected on one side. So frightful was the crash at that point that the man thought the bones were falling and ran for the street in a stooping posture.

The shock went felt in the Mooney & Walsh marble yard on Eagle street and even as far up the street as Bear & Dowlin's block. Some of the electric lamps in the block were shattered and some closets were slightly damaged.

The North Adams Gas Light company was kept busy this forenoon taking inventory of the damage done by the lightning yesterday afternoon. The company's property was injured to the extent of \$800 at least. The loss was principally in the "killing" of transformers. The lightning's current was of intensity sufficient to unite the copper and porcelain of the plug in fusion. The porcelain was melted as if it had been lead. Many fuses were burned out and a number of residences were inconvenienced to some extent for want of light. The company has not suffered damage by lightning to any such extent before.

A large number of telephones were burned out and Manager Steadman and his men have been busy all day repairing the damage.

It is said that the Baptist church steeple was struck, but no damage is noticeable. It is evident that if lightning hit the steeple it followed the lightning rod to the ground.

WEST HAWLEY.
The recent warm weather has worked wonders with the appearance of all crops. Hay is more than an average.
There was a nice display of fireworks at Grove the evening of the 5th that was much enjoyed by all, and especial mention should be made of the speeches by the ladies. Though short they were very interesting, emphatic and expressive.
D. Worden and Sons are shingling one of their barns.
Floyd Clark is at B. Barker's.
Chester Wells is at E. F. Evans' for a few weeks' visit.

BLACKINTON.
Miss Mabel Judd, a former teacher in the schools here, visited friends in town Tuesday.
Miss Annie Utman is enjoying a vacation in Boston and New Bedford.
Mrs. Leander Strall is visiting at Schaghticoke, N. Y., her former home.
Miss Maud Schouler left for Pittsfield, Tuesday evening, to visit friends.
Nelson Nash returned Wednesday morning to Somerville, Conn., after spending a few days here.
William J. Mackey is home from Zan gor owing to the disbanding of the Maine state league. Billy has been playing A 1 ball and is considering some good offers to finish the season.
Chester Hopkins and James Hosford have taken the contract to build William N. Gove's new house.
The entertainment given a short time ago by the colored people was a financial success and the management wish to thank all who helped to make it such. There is a mistake about the money being used to build a colored church. The object in view was to raise funds to bring a colored preacher here occasionally.

MONDAY'S RELAY.
The Match Relay Bicycle Race Will Be Run Monday.
Those interested in the relay bicycle race met at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening and arrangements are about complete for the match race with Pittsfield. The local riders will leave on the first train south for Pittsfield and the start will be from Pittsfield at 8 o'clock. The team chosen are the best riders in the city and a strong effort will be made to down the Shire city. The relays are as follows: North Adams to Adams, Rice and Messier; to Cheshire, Powers and Taylor; to Lanesboro, Powers and Perry; to Pittsfield, Jarvis and Powell; to Lenox, Wells and Vadnais; to Lee, Haskins and White; to Stockbridge, Bartlett and Graves; to Great Barrington, Graves and Shultz; and to Sheffield, Watson and Underwood.

PLEASANT MUSICALS.
A very pleasant musicale was given last evening by James Whiteley at his residence on Houghton street in honor of Miss Makant of Somerville. About 40 young people were present and the evening was enjoyable spent with vocal and instrumental music, games, etc. Refreshments were served in abundance and the party broke up at midnight assuring their host of having an unusually pleasant time.

SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN.
Miss Eunice White was the leader of the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on Tuesday evening. The topic was "Consecrated Patriots; What Will They Do?"
The quarterly meeting of the Greylock Union of Christian Endeavor societies will meet with the society in this place Friday evening, July 16. Committees of arrangements have been appointed and every effort will be made to make the meeting successful and helpful to all.
Mrs. Charles King and Mrs. Chauncey Whitney of Williamstown spent Thursday of last week at Williamstown. A. Mowry's, Clark C. Northrup and family, who have been living on the Dickinson place for the past three years, will soon return to the farm which has been managed by his son John but who has recently engaged to act as superintendent of the farm owned by Col. A. L. Hopkins of Williamstown and will probably commence his duties next week.
The subject of Rev. Mr. Merrett's sermon Sunday morning was "The Angel Lucifer." In the evening he gave an address on "The Status of Liberty." His text was taken from John 8: 36—"If the son therefore shall make you free you shall be free indeed." Miss Bowers from North Adams sang a solo "The Home Land" very beautifully.
Mr. Merrett has made arrangements with Will Fillmore of North Hancock to convey several children in that vicinity, who would otherwise be deprived of religious benefits, to the church in this place on Sundays, where they can attend both the morning service and also the Sabbath school. They were brought for the first time last Sunday morning.
Monday passed away very quietly in this place. Flagg was swung to the breeze, and the noise of a few firecrackers here and there was all there was to remind one that the great national Independence day was being celebrated.
Minnie Brooks, accompanied by her sister Della, recently spent several days with another sister who is living in Stockbridge.

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Celebrated Sextuple
...Perfumes
GRAND DEMONSTRATION SALE
Monday, July 12.
We have secured the agency for those delightful perfumes and will put them on sale Monday morning at the extremely low price of
25c an ounce
Remember this price is for Monday only, regular price 50c. Everybody calling at demonstration sale will have his or her handkerchief perfumed free of charge. Twelve different odors, including Violet, Crab apple blossom, White rose, Jockey club, Lily of the valley, green carnation, etc. No charge for bottles. Everybody cordially invited.

BOSTON STORE.
We were caught
by the cold weather of the spring season with a large overstock of
Light weight clothing
which we must close out at a great sacrifice to make room for the coming season's stock. Our bargains will interest you. Everything at a sacrifice in prices.
Think of a fine trouser at \$2, 2.50, 3, and 4 a pair. We have them. The balbriggan shirts and drawers, for men, 25c a garment. Children's Tam O'Shanter hats, good crash, 15c. Bicycle suits for men, good ones at \$5. Boys' bicycle suits for \$4.

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Ladies' underwear,
Gents' underwear.
Shirt waists,
Will be sold at 50 per cent less than their right values. We are overstocked with these goods and must sell them at your own price to clear up the stock. You will never again see equally good bargains. Remember the place.

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22 1-2 AND 24 MARSHALL STREET.
Special Inducements
for a few days only. I shall offer at manufacturer's prices a large line of fancy rocking chairs with upholstered and cobbler seats. These are not old shop worn goods but are of the latest pattern. See them in my show windows.
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J. H. Cody,
House Furnisher and Undertaker.
22 to 30 Eagle Street.
Burn Wood during this hot weather
I am prepared to fill orders for any amount of both
Hard and soft wood
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